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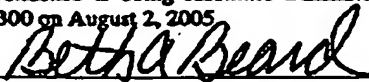
**AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the decision on appeal dated 28 April 2005.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

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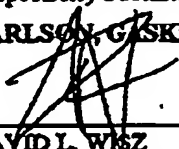
**REMARKS**

In response to the decision on Appeal dated 28 April 2005, Applicant has amended allowable claims 9-12 into independent form. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to include the allowable limitations of claims 4 and 8 which have been canceled. Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance.

If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

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